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## **SUBSIDIES**

### **FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS POSED BY THE UNITED STATES TO REPLIES<sup>1</sup> REGARDING THE NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (DENMARK)<sup>2</sup>**

The following communication, dated and received on 26 July 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States.

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The United States appreciates the European Union (Denmark) response to our questions regarding its subsidy notification and poses the following follow-up question.

#### **Question 1**

For question a, the European Union indicates that the program supports "investments on existing vessels." What types of investments are supported by this incentive? Do these investments increase productivity of the vessel?

#### **Question 2**

For question c, the European Union notes that the funding can only support the purchase of existing fishing vessels. Are these vessels that would exit the market and therefore not be producing if not for this subsidy program?

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<sup>1</sup> G/SCM/Q2/EU/62 (initial questions); G/SCM/Q2/EU/74 (replies to initial questions).

<sup>2</sup> G/SCM/N/372/EU/Add.7.